

BRYANETTE

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Aside from a brief frosty spell the last few days, Old Man Winter has visited us but little here in Tennessee. The spring bulbs and flowers have been here to refresh, add beauty and to remind of the resurrection time of the year. Here on the campus our hearts turn frequently to you all over the world. We delight to recall the memories of past days and years on Bryan Hill when we enjoyed your fellowship. Your hearts are turning this way too, we are persuaded--because of the blessings and advances which are being made here. All sorts of goals, in the Lord's will, are before us. . .the completion of the Memorial Building. . .accreditation. . .enlarging the student body. . adding new courses. In all of these things you can be a big help to us at this time. The letters which are coming to you from time to time from our Alumni President, and NEWSSETTE and BRYANETTE are meant to keep you in close touch with what Bryan is doing. You'll see from this issue of BRYANETTE that a number of former students and alumni have visited on the campus lately--from the missionary letters you'll see that our representatives are accomplishing much for our Lord--you'll see that the class of '49, last year's graduates, have gone forth to serve the Lord. Let's continue to pray and pull together. Will you do your part?

From '49ers:

Nell Pearson, Buffalo, New York 11/9/49

"Greetings to all Bryanites, and especially '49ers. The promise in our class verse (Psalm 32:8) became true in a real way in my life this past summer as the Lord led me in a definite way and gave me the privilege of serving Him as one of the office staff of the European Evangelistic Crusade in Buffalo, N. Y. I am now also taking several courses in night school which are very profitable in a spiritual, business, and educational way. I praise Him for blessings day by day and for joy He gives in His service. It's nice to know that we have the bond of God's love binding us together in Him though the miles which separate us may be many. Jane Helmick spent this past week-end with me and we had a swell time together."

Laurine Kolderup, Gillett, Wis. 11/7/49

"I had expected to be teaching, but kindergarten was not included in that expectation. However, that was the position offered me and I took it as from the Lord. Now I can see several reasons for His leading me to this place and into this work. Every Monday night a class in the History of Civilization meets at our school under the direction of a state teachers' college. These extension classes are for the benefit of teachers who prefer to continue their education while teaching. I wanted to take that History course at Bryan but couldn't so I've enrolled in this class. I still wish I could have taken it under Miss Batson. I'm thankful for the opportunities for service and Christian fellowship here. Since I'm only 8 miles from home and go home for week-ends I can take part in the activities of our church. Then, I've been given the privilege of teaching a Bible lesson to a group of young people every Friday night. Besides studying history and Bible, I'm taking some Spanish study. Although I haven't much time for missing anything, I sometimes find myself wishing I could see the Bryan family again for at least a short time."

Nola Bookamer, Essex Fells, N. J. 10/19/49

"How wonderful it was to receive the BRYANETTE and to read about the various activities there at Bryan and of the Bryan Family. Believe it or not, but I've settled down to the teaching profession (for awhile anyhow), and am really enjoying the work here at Montrose School teaching Spanish, English and Physical Education. We are now in the midst of giving six weeks' examinations and although I wouldn't let the students know it, my heart really goes out for them for how well do I remember the examinations through which I struggled at Bryan. It was really worth it though and I wouldn't even mind continuing my study later on if the Lord should so lead. I have found N. J. weather quite different from Tennessee and I am now beginning to appreciate the short winters we had down there."

News from '49ers:

Norma Korves, Mansfield, Ohio 11/49

"Perhaps you have heard from Russell and others that I work for the Mansfield Telephone Company. I had applied for another position--teaching school--but am very satisfied the way the Lord led to keep me home. This fall I was offered and accepted after much waiting on the Lord--the sweetest Sunday School class about 8 girls averaging from 11 to 13 years of age. They are a blessing and a challenge. . I miss Bryan a 'heap big' amount. Bill Breckbill is visiting Mansfield for a few days. Last Sunday Bob Collitt brought the morning message at our church. . the Lord willing, I will work a year then go on for further work. I have been praying and working with Wheaton College in mind. Marialice Goodwin is Sunday School superintendent at a little country church near her home.

Clair Brickel, Winona Lake, Ind.

"I will be really looking forward to the next issue because I'm interested in hearing what the rest of my classmates are doing. We came out to Winona Lake the first of September and after spending eight weeks here I found Seminary about what I expected it to be, hard but rich in Bible teaching. The Lord has supplied work on Mondays and Saturdays with a mason contractor and we are looking forward to a blessed three years here of further preparation for a great task that lies ahead. We certainly have missed Bryan and are so grateful for the training we received there. Already in my Seminary work I can see where my training at Bryan has been a great help."

Gloria Cloer'48 Vittner, Wheaton, Ill. 2/14/50

"While Don studies, I am working now at Van Kampen Press here in Wheaton, and also taking classes 'Writing for Juveniles' 2 hrs a week, plus horsemanship which Don and I are taking together. We think of you often and our prayers are with you."

From '49ers:

Wanda Burchan, New Castle, Penna. 11/1/49

"I will be looking forward to the next issue of the BRYANETTE because I have been wondering what has happened to many of my classmates. Last week I was down to visit in Louisville, Ky. If I had had the time I certainly would have come to Bryan for at least one message of the Bible Conference. I was in Louisville to visit the Kentucky Baptist Hospital; if accepted, I will be entering there in January for nurses' training." Wanda was accepted and visited on the campus last month.

Jane Helmick, Harborcreek, Penna. 10/22/49

"My life since leaving Bryan has been one of rush, rush, rush. I had about one week after graduation, to get ready to go to camp where I worked for nine weeks during the summer then off for a brief vacation to Toronto, the Thousand Islands, and the Finger Lakes in N. Y. Still no prospects for a job in September but I knew the Lord had a place for me and would show it to me in His way and at His time. Sept. 4th I was hired to teach in a small country school outside of Erie. School started Sept. 7th so more rushing around. He marvelously opened up a place for me to stay very close to the school in a very fine Christian home. Teaching is wonderful, hard and trying at times, but when we are where the Lord wants us, even our burdens become blessings. Greetings to all there at Bryan."

Jean Pullin, Chicago, Ill. 10/9/49

"Am very busy here as we have a heavy schedule--nursing arts and labs, anatomy, etc. Marjorie Miller has visited me the last two Saturdays. We have some good 'gabfests' and also a nice time 'gadding' around. Mary Garber and Carol Russell are here as roommates. It seems good to have fellow Bryanites here."

George Cone, Winona Lake, Ind. 10/9/49

"The Lord has made it possible for me to enter Grace Seminary, along with several other Bryan students of my graduating class. One of the former students, namely, Tom Inman, is my roommate in the home of another student, Eddie Cockrill. We have as our cook, a third Bryan graduate, my aunt, Angie Garber. So you see that although we don't have the real Bryan atmosphere, we are in close association with those who are interested in Bryan. I am also privileged to teach in the Warsaw High School. I have two hours a day and the subject I am teaching is Typing. It is a class of 30 students so I have my hands full. High school students aren't always angels, you know."



Born:

Donald Paul Theobald, Feb. 7 to Paul ex'43 and Leona '42 Theobald
Philip Jay Shay, Nov. 29 to Herbert Shay ex'43 and Mrs. Shay
Stephen Henry Harrison, Nov. 16, to Bruce Harrison '53 and Mrs.

Harrison

Rebecca Lois Pflug, Oct. 21 to Arthur Pflug '52 and Mrs. Pflug
John Holmes Smith, IV, Oct. 13, to J. Holmes Smith, III, '40 and
Mrs. Smith

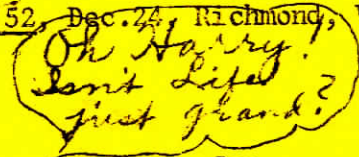
Paul Martin Sarvis, Oct. 5 to Ruth Dew ex'48 Sarvis and Mr. Sarvis
Barbara Elaine Wemp, Oct. 26 to Sumner Wemp ex'45 and Mrs. Wemp
Donna Grace Gillespie, Jan. 3 to Paul '50 and Grace ex'50 Gillespie
Ronald Simmons, Oct. 22 to Clyde '49 and Ruth Kuhn '47 Simmons
Carol Rose Archer, Oct. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Archer
Peter Paul Peer, Nov. 29 to Earle Peer ex'47 and Mrs. Peer
Thomas Cain, Aug. 22 to Manford Cain '43 and Mrs. Cain
Wesley Richard Eller, Jan. 25 to Darald Eller ex'51 and Mrs. Eller
Rebecca Louise Shannon Jan. 28 to Jack Shannon ex'34 and Mrs.

Mrs. Shannon

Weddings:

Joyce Brown ex'52 to Richard Bohall, Oct. 8, Randolph, N. Y.
Gloria Cloer '48 to Donald Vittner ex'50, Dec. 17, North Plainfield,
New Jersey

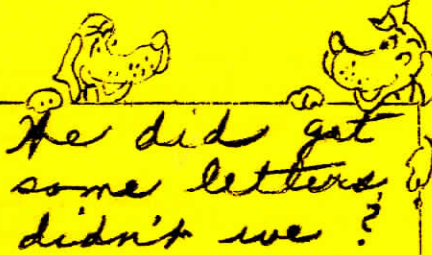
Betty Jo Fitzgerald '51 to Norbert Prust '52, Dec. 24, Richmond, Va.
Josephine Jenkins '49 to Edward Payne
ex'50, New Castle, Penna. Dec. 30
Jeannine Jones ex '51 to Kenneth Leach,
Oct. 9 San Antonio, Texas.



Recent campus visitors: Eddie and Eileen Miller, Robert Smith, Earl and Lillian Peck, Richard Langford, Jesse and Laura-Belle Humberd, Mildred Kuntz, Jane and Ed Lieb, George and Alice Birch, Jack Smith, Paul Levengood, Wanda Burcham, Ruth Dawson, Mary Lisec Almond, Dorothy Caudle, Bill Daugherty -- all members of the Bryan Family.

Mildred Kuntz '40, Lupton,
Ariz. 1/50

"Many Indians came to the Mission station at Christmas time and heard about the greatest Gift of all-our Lord Jesus... hands were raised and professions made."



Margaret Ann McKinnon ex'43
East Cleveland, Ohio

"How good the news is from Bryan. I know just how you feel as you watch the physical plant grow. . I watch for news from Dayton, and can't help but rejoice every time some blows this way."

Louise Post '41, Salyersville, Ky. 11/49

"Greetings in Him Who is the Joy of our salvation. . we have had the opportunity to visit two more schools which are in out of way places. It has been a source of real encouragement as we have seen new children listen so attentively. It is not a 'task' for these children to learn their memory work either. I believe a part of their enthusiasm is due to the fact that they are not able to have any other kind of outside activity like the school children conveniently located on a well-traveled road. The teachers are quite interested also. . ."

Jean Neff '44, Culpeper, Va. 1/27/50

"During the past four months we have been continuing in the work of teaching Bible in the schools and presenting the memory work. The classrooms we now are teaching in number 73, which represents our total enrollment of 2,325."

Martha Jean Barger ex'45, Knoxville, Tenn. 12/49

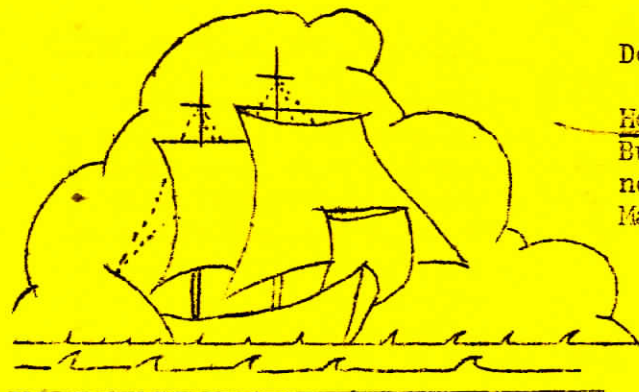
"I am once again in the South, since the first of November I've been in Delta's Knoxville office."

Sumner Wemp ex '45 12/49

"We have been at the First Baptist Church in Baldwin, Florida for the past year and are now moving to Dothan, Ala., where we will have the Grandview Baptist Church."

Ruth Crowson ex'51, Jacksonville, Fla. 10/49

"I'm in Nurses Training, Riverside Hospital. . I certainly want to thank each and all of you for keeping me in touch with Bryan. It seems to be growing. I hope it continues to be a Christian school. I'm happy here in my work and really get a blessing out of it."



Departures:

Helen Gow '48 sailed Jan. 5th on the S. S. Burckel from New York to Belguim. Her address now: c/o Dr. H. W. Coxill, 5 Rue de Champ de Mars, Bruxelles, Belguim.

Jane Sutton '49 and Ed '48 Lieb sailed Jan. 15 from New York for Brazil. Address now c/o Rev. Horace Murfin, Rua Boa Vista 240, Sobral, Ceara, Brazil.

Richard Mills, ex '49 and Mrs. Mills have been appointed missionaries to French West Africa by the C.B.F.M.S.

In a letter from John '45 and Wilda ex'48 Quimby they said, "In our next letter we expect to be able to let you know of our sailing date, which will in all probability be in March. We are indeed anxious to occupy the house in Tokyo which God has provided for us."

While visiting on the campus recently, George '48 and Alice '45 Birch received word of a tentative sailing date, March 3rd, when they will go by boat to Holland and from there to Nigeria by plane. They were accepted under the Sudan Interior Mission.

Home on furlough: Albert '44 and Gwen Hay '45 Wyllie, from Nigeria.

"This Christmas time we greet you from the homeland! At least, we will be home by the time that you receive this Christmas letter, although at the writing of it, we are still in Nigeria. We are to leave by plane Dec. 2nd for London, where we are planning to stay for a few days with relatives, and then arrive in New York on the 13th. Then to New Orleans! . . . This Christmas marks the end of our first term in Nigeria. As we look back on these days we are fully satisfied that He has led us all the way. The early days, which were difficult, discouraging, and often very unsettling, the year and a half when we were so short-handed and the work seemed never-ending; and this last part of the term when I have been ill off and on quite often--all leave us with the same impression of assurance of the ever faithfulness of the One Who has sent us out here to serve Him. . . ."

More letters:

Peggy Lynch ex'44 Coombs, Grosse Ile, Mich. 11/49

"About six or seven months ago a Protestant church was started over on the base. What a blessing it has been especially since the men work on Sundays.. shortly afterwards a Sunday School was begun and in spite of obstacles we have been gaining victories through His strength. Don teaches the teen age group of boys and girls, would appreciate it if you would remember this work in your prayers...it's so needful and difficult."

Andy Lewis '48, Wilmore, Ky. 1/50

"If all works well, I get my Master's in May. . am looking forward to visiting Bryan before May, when I leave here for good."

Paul ex'50 and Elaine Kennard '47 Syers, St. Louis, Mo. 1/50

"We didn't get in on the Gifts-for-the-King, but perhaps we will be in time for Valentine's Day. We are thankful with you all for the good things the Lord is giving Bryan. . .As more and more of the names (in NEWSETTE and BRYANETTE) become unfamiliar to us, we realize that time is marching on. Greetings to everyone we know and everyone we don't know too."

Quoting from the Brethren Bookworm (11/49 issue), "Marjorie Miller ('49) is the nurse at Wheaton Academy, and is taking some graduate work at Wheaton College. She hopes to go to Columbia University and earn her M.S. in nursing education, then teach nursing."

Babette Kaltenbach, former teacher at Bryan, Grand Rapids, Mich. 12/49

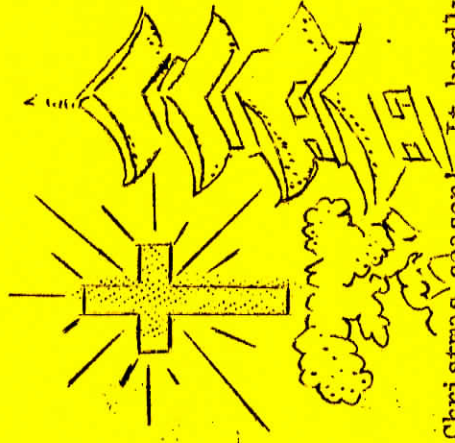
"Recently I have become interested in a negro mission where there is a minister who is doing a great work and is a truly Spirit-filled man. He is having a large Christmas party and our company gives him books for it each year. I want to help him with it and some of us are going to have a grab bag. . .have been rejoicing in the work the Lord has been doing at Bryan as I read about it in NEWSETTE."

BE SURE TO SEE THIS!

Alumni Banquet
Commencement

June 3
June 7

LETTERS FROM OUR
MISSIONARIES.



Ed de Rosset '39, Trujillo, Peru 12/49
"We are very busy planning the Christmas program for both Trujillo and Salaverry. We pray that they will be a source of blessing to both Christians and sinner."

Bruce '47 and Wilma ex'49 Moscow, Ft. Sibut,
French E. Africa 12/10/49

"Greetings and best wishes at this blessed Christmas season! It hardly seems possible that another year has passed but as we look back we rejoice for all the Lord has done. . . Last week we came home from ten days at our Crampel Station where we held our annual Field Conference. We came away with our hearts full of praise and thanksgiving, our spirits refreshed, and looking forward to another year of serving Him. . ."

Howard Kee, '40, Rome Italy

"Been having a great time here seeing the sights. It's thrilling to visit the places hallowed by early Christians. History comes alive in this place. Am reluctantly leaving tomorrow via Air France for Damascus, from whence I proceed to Jerusalem. This afternoon a horn blasted at a downtown intersection here in Rome and I looked up in time to see a car with a Youth for Christ tag on it swing the corner." This letter was written on his way to the American School of Oriental Research, Jerusalem, Palestine, where he will spend this coming year studying.

Ben White, '40, Juigalpa, Nicaragua 10/10/49

"We moved to the department of Chontales sooner than we had originally expected and now we are settled in the town of Juigalpa. This town, the head of the department of Chontales--this would correspond to the county seat and county in the United States, is a little larger than Boaco but seems a little more backward. There are more thatched roofed houses and less commerce. And here one is met with indifference instead of fanaticism. The people enjoy their sin and do not care about being disturbed. . ."

John de Rosset ex'37 and Agnes '35, Kenbe, French E. Africa 9/28/49

"We do appreciate and enjoy each issue of Bryanette. As the issue comes to us now we find much to praise and thank God for. As students and workers in the infant days of Bryan we prayed much that God would build a monument, a much needed monument, to His name on Bryan Hill. Through the years we have not ceased to ask God for Bryan. And now, praise God, faith has become sight, and when we return next year we shall be able to see the substance of our faith. . ."

John '45 and Wilda ex'48 Quimby, Elyria, Ohio 2/15/50

"Not only do we have our MILITARY PERMITS from Japan to enter that country, but Washington has sent us our PASSPORTS. We have already begun our series of required shots, and are expecting to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on Mar. 25th. Our belongings have been shipped out to the west coast to where we expect to be driving the 21st of this month, after bidding adieu to the 'home folk' in Elyria. Out there we will be receiving the rest of our shots, and making final preparations for sailing."

Ralph '37 and Rebecca '38 Toliver, Chungking, West China 11/18/49

"This letter is leaving Chungking for Hong Kong on what may be the last flight of the mission plane, the St. Paul, before the Communist armies march in. Today's radio reports the Red Army 75 miles east of us. Notice came last night from the American Consulate that they have closed up shop. During the last few days I have been buying rice, flour, beans, lard, canned goods, bacon, sugar for family use at the expected 'turn-over'. We know you have been wondering what our plans are. Some months ago we decided as a family, to stay on and continue work, if possible, under Communism. We believe that God called us to China in the first place and that He has not revoked our commission. Last Sunday I took our second little girl, Sylvia, now 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, to the hospital for her 179th shot of streptomycin. With 18 liver extract injections, that shot brought the total to 198. . . We thank the Lord that she is out of the hospital now and with the rest of the family at the lovely Canadian Mission house on the South Bank, which the CIM is renting for us." Address now: AIR MAIL--c/o China Inland Mission, Box 1622, Hong Kong, China.

Leonard Winstead '43, Tokyo, Japan 11/5/49

"Tomorrow we move on to Okinawa on schedule. I'm on a survey and inspection tour with General Yates, Chief of Air Weather Service. He requested a navigator from our squadron--I was chosen."